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Mr Samuel on the Lesson of the
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Speaking at the opening of the International Radio Telegraphic Conference at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment, on June 4, the Postmaster-General (Mr Herbert Samuel) referred to the possible introduction of a measure for the compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy on board ships. The recent disaster to the "Titanic," which they all deplored, he said, had given prominence to the need for a fuller use of wireless telegraphy at sea and for the discovery of fresh methods to enable it to discharge more efficiently its important duty of preventing disasters and of aiding in the work of rescue. Certain measures necessary or desirable for that end lay, perhaps, outside the limits of the convention which that conference was summoned to consider. [Mr Samuel referred to the Radio-Telegraphic Convention of 1908.]

It was possible that among those measures, he added, would be found the measures relating to the compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy on board ships. However that might be, his Majesty's Government, so far as the United Kingdom was concerned, and he did not doubt the other Governments also, would welcome the opinions of that great assembly on the subject, particularly in respect of the uniformity which might be found possible in the laws that each country might enact to give effect to a wider use of wireless apparatus.

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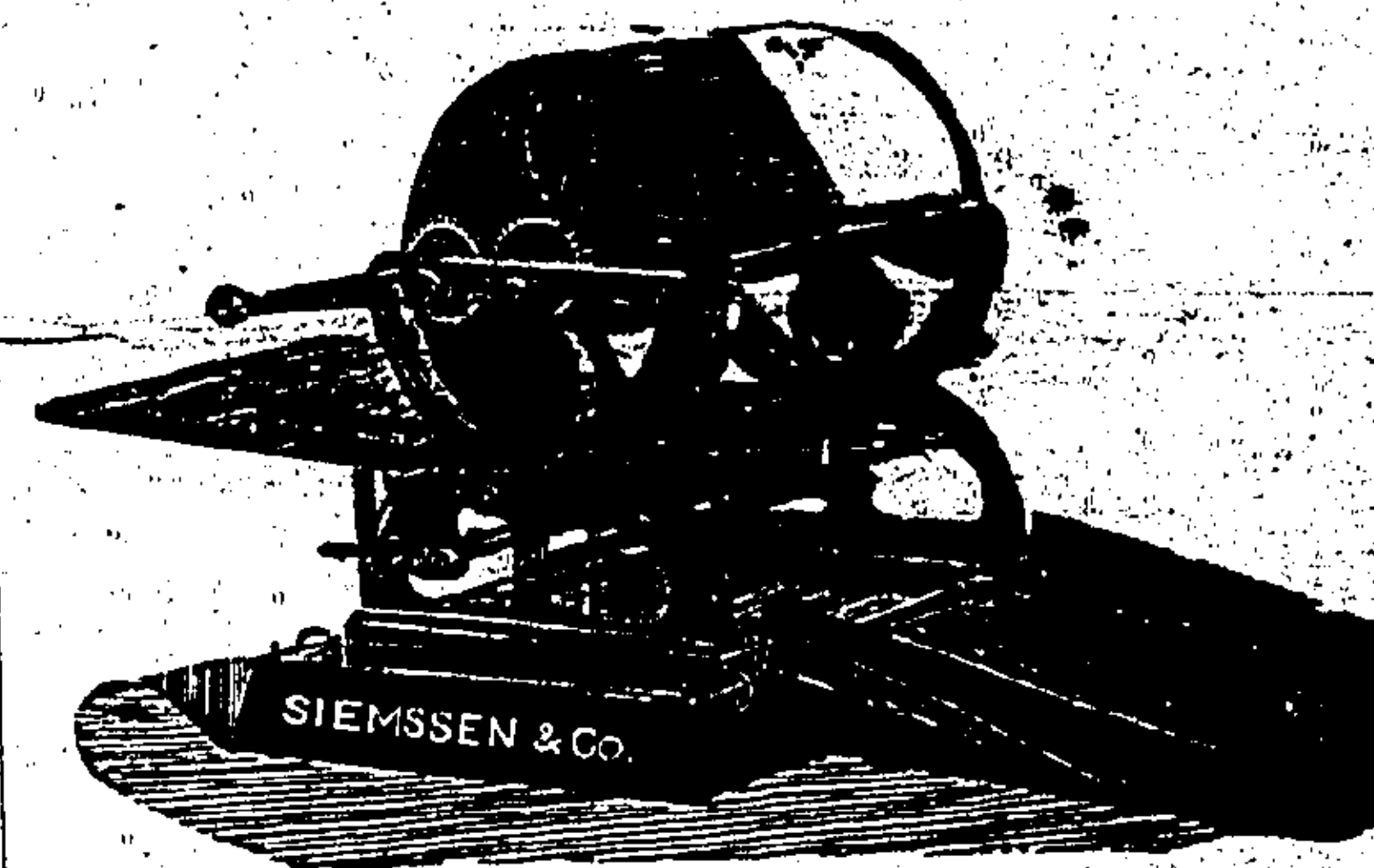
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THE CHINESE ENGINEERING &
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Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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A S'BER ARMY.

Speeches by Earl Curzon and
Earl Roberts.

VALOUR AND DRINK.

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EARL CURZON, in his opening speech, said nothing filled him with greater astonishment, even indignation, than the fact that the soldier's uniform, which after all, was the King's uniform, should be regarded with suspicion, and thought in some places rather to be taken against a man than to be in his favour, and he made a matter of pride against him. He viewed it as an honourable badge—(cheers)—a mark of service to the Sovereign and the country, and he thought that instead of being made anywhere a source of prejudice or exclusion should entitle the wearer to special admission on special terms. (Cheers.) When he was Viceroy of India he had the honour of being a patron of the Army Temperance Association there, and had an opportunity of seeing the work done. India was a part of the Empire where the conditions of climate, of service, and of pay—the soldier had sometimes more money than he knew what to do with—constituted a great temptation, and called for great self-restraint. He found that most of the trouble and collisions in which soldiers were involved originated from drink. He soon saw that this association was doing a good work for the individual soldier, the Army, and the Government of India, which, more than the Government here, depended upon the prestige and credit of the Army. (Cheers.) Its success in India was indisputable, and was testified to by the diminution in the number of court-martials and fines or drunkenness, in the diminishing number of admissions to hospitals, in the lowering of the rates of mortality, and in the improved standard that existed all round. He understood that the Government at home gave them £750 a year towards their expenses. The Government of India gave them £1,000 a year. (Cheers.) What to his mind was more important than the testimony of successive Commanders-in-Chief to the good work done was that the association was not laughed at, or jeered at, or sneered at, but was popular among the men. (Cheers.) That was far the highest tribute that could be paid to it. It worked in a quiet and unobtrusive way. If it worked in a shame-faced way he should say something was wrong in the Army. But it was known everywhere not merely as a respectable, but as a popular institution, and as one of the great influences that gave credit and a good name to the Army. (Cheers.)

EARL ROBERTS, in a subsequent address, referred to the great change which had come over the morality of the army in India since the days when it was a common thing to supply every soldier with a "tot of arrack" each morning. He also endorsed Earl Curzon's remarks as to the growing popularity of the Army amongst civilians, and remarked that he hoped this movement would be followed by a mo other which would have for its object the drilling of every lad so that he could take his place in defence of the country. (Cheers.)

PROFITS FROM TOLSTOY'S WORKS.

A complete arrangement of the differences which arose among the members of Tolstoy's family shortly after his death has now been effected through the friendly offices of several distinguished jurists, the Daily News says. A handsome compensation is assured to the widowed Countess, in addition to the annual pension of £10,000 granted to her by the Imperial Government. A portion of Tolstoy's unpublished works has been sold to her daughter, the Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, for £9,000 and the whole of the remaining works, valued at £15,000, are at the disposal of the widow. Countess Alexandra has found a publisher, who will pay £20,000 for her portion of Tolstoy's MSS., with the copyright for two years. The widowed Countess has, it is stated, been offered £50,000 for her manuscripts, on the same copyright condition. Works published in Germany, in three volumes, since the death of the author, yield £16,000 in royalties, and for production in Germany of Tolstoy's drama, "The Living Corpse," £2,000 has already been paid. The Countess Tolstoy is now, in accordance with her husband's will, selling, in small plots, the land at Yasnaya Polyana to the peasants at merely nominal prices.

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Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1912.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1912.

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Total paid Policyholders 1910—\$3,438,000

Total Expenses for 1910—\$10,392,000

Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910—\$1,646,625

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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THE OPIUM OUTLOOK.

Views of the Merchants in Calcutta.

Smuggling and Revenue.

In view of the critical state of the
opium trade in India at the present time,
a representative of the Statesman waited
on one of the largest opium merchants
in Calcutta to ascertain his views on the
subject.Yes, said the merchant, our trade is in
the fairway of being ruined and extin-
guished altogether. We quite acquiesced
in the agreement made between the British
and Chinese Governments for the
gradual diminution of the exports to
China ports, until after the lapse of ten
years India agreed to sell no more opium
destined for China, and we were shaping
our course accordingly. But the unex-
pected has happened. China, doubtless
in all good faith, made the agreement,
but the Chinese Government find that
they are powerless to keep the agree-
ment.

What then is to be done?

We cannot tell, was the reply, but of
this we are certain, that the Government,
now that they know the exact position in
which we are placed, will do all in their
power to help us through. But no one
can now force China to purchase foreign
opium if the people see that they can
buy as much as they want of their own
indigenous drug. And that apparently is
the case we are coming to.Have you any suggestions to make to
the Government of India for the relief of
your trade?Yes, I think the Indian Government
might consider whether it is not high
time that a difference should now be
made in the minimum prices of the stan-
dard qualities destined for either China
or non-China ports. For instance, at the
auction sales last month (May, 1912)
the prices at which the drug were sold,
were as follows:-Patna and Benares opium to China
ports, Rs. 554.12.4 per chest.Patna and Benares opium to non-
China ports, Rs. 2,124.15.8 per chest,
there being a difference in price (without
any difference in quality) of Rs.
1,569.12.8 between the rates for China
and the non-China ports.What happens with the low-priced
opium destined for non-China ports?
Just this—that low-priced opium of
standard quality is eventually smuggled
into China and sold there at the high
price, and our Government lose all the
large additional revenue from it that
might have been obtained had they sold
the opium here at the same price as they
obtained for the drug destined for China
ports.

Then what would you propose?

I would suggest (1) that the opium for
China ports be put up to auction on a
certain date each month as at present,
and (2) then on the following day the
opium for non-China ports should be sold
at the minimum rates obtained on the
previous day, giving option to the buyers
to purchase as many chests as they please
within the limits of the number put up
to auction. This would not affect the
consumption of opium. But the con-
sumers would have to purchase at a
higher rate.Would this plan prevent smuggling?
Most certainly. And it would give
greater revenues both to our Government
and to the Chinese, and would also give
us meritable fair play in our legitimate
trade.Can you give any facts and figures in
support of your contention?Yes. For example, it appears that
there will be 1,720 chests of Patna and
Benares opium sold for China ports dur-
ing the whole of the year 1912. If these
chests fetch the same prices as in the
auction sale of last month, viz., Rs.
554.12.4 per chest, then there would be
a revenue to Government of Rs. 95,54,225
and 13,200 chests for the non-China ports
fetching Rs. 2,124.15.8 per chest would
bring in another item of revenue amount-
ing to Rs. 280,40,675, or in all Rs.
3,76,00,900. If the whole of the opium
for both China and non-China ports dur-
ing 1912 were sold at the one price of
Rs. 554.12.4, then the revenue to our
Government would be Rs. 828,77,200, or
Rs. 452,77,200 more than on the old
terms.But by preventing smuggling would
there not necessarily be a reduction in
the consumption.Well, probably to a limited extent.
But even allowing for a falling-off in
consumption of, say, 2,000 chests during
the course of the year, you would still
have a revenue from the remaining 13,000
chests if all sold at the one price of Rs.
554.12.4, thus getting Rs. 200,53,800
more than if the opium were sold on the
old terms. If such a plan as I propose
were adopted smuggling would be extin-
guished, and the trade brought about the
helpless foreign opium merchants in
China, who have about £1,000,000 locked
up in the trade, would also under my
plan, have a chance of getting back their
money without sustaining any loss.We, opium merchants, cannot do any-
thing to straighten out matters ourselves.
We can only present our case to the
Government, as we have already done,
and we have every confidence that the
Government of India will do all they
possibly can to prevent the utter destruc-
tion and ruin of our trade, which will
certainly take place if the agreement
between the British and Chinese Govern-
ments is to be broken through the weak-
ness of the Chinese.AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Achilles, L. Liverpool July 6.
Agamemnon, A. Home May 11.
Ajax, A. Saigon from H.K. July 4.
Alcinous, L. Liverpool June 29.
Antenor, L. Liverpool July 6.
Antiochus, A. Tacoma July 6.
Bellerophon, L. Kobe for H.K. July 4.
Calchas, P. Canal H. July 2.
Cyclops, L. Tacoma July 10.
Idomeneus, L. Yama for Kobe July 6.
Jason, P. Canal O. June 21.
Menelaus, L. Liverpool July 13.
Patroclus, H.K. for Shanghai June 25.
Pelene, L. Spore H. June 25.
Perseus, L. Spore H. June 21.
Priam, L. Hankow June 4.
Prometheus, L. H.K. H. June 23.
Thetis, L. Spore H. July 1.
Telamachus, L. Liverpool June 22.
Tenebris, A. H.K. from Manila July 6.
Thetis, L. Fookow for H.K. July 6.
Titan, L. Liverpool June 22.
Tydus, L. Spore H. July 1.
Ulysses, L. Liverpool July 13.

CHINA MUTUAL S. N. C.

Atreus, L. Spore for Shanghai June 25.
Demodocus, A. H.K. O. July 7.
Hector, A. Spore H. June 13.
Hecuba, L. Spore H. June 13.
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SAFARI LINE.

Campanella, P. Canal O. June 25.
Demigobias, L. H.K. H. June 29.
Don of Glamis, L. London July 4.
Flintshire, P. Canal H. July 4.
Mammothshire, L. Kobe H. July 2.
Pembrokeshire, L. H.K. O. June 23.

INDIA LINE.

Indra, A. H.K. O. July 4.
Indragiri, L. Kobe H. July 13.
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NISSON YOKO KANSAI.

Asahi Maru, L. London July 6.
Asahi Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe July 4.
Asahi Maru, A. H.K. from Shanghai July 7.
Hibiki Maru, L. Spore from H.K. July 6.
Ito Maru, L. Colombo for Suez July 6.
Kamakura Maru, A. Seattle July 4.
Kaga Maru, A. Port Said from M'solice
July 5.
Kaga Maru, A. Yama from Kobe July
5.
Kiyomaru, L. Port Said for M'solice
July 4.
Mitsubishi Maru, A. London July 4.
Mitsubishi Maru, L. Colombo for Port
Said July 4.
Said Maru, A. Yama from Seattle July 4.
Said Maru, A. S'hai from H.K. July 6.
Said Maru, L. Yama for Seattle
July 3.
Tango Maru, L. Kobe for M'ji July 6.
Yokohama Maru, L. Seattle July 2.

GREAT NORTH-EAST S. S. Co.

Minnesota, L. Seattle June 16.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

Arcadia, A. Colombo from Penang July 5.
Assaye, L. H.K. for Spore July 6.
Bana, A. Colombo H. June 25.
Borneo, A. Port Said H. June 25.
Candia, A. Penang O. July 10.
Ceylon, L. London July 6.
Dala, L. Bombay for Colombo July 2.
Duvana, L. H.K. for S'hai July 4.
India, A. Bombay June 24.
Nauru, A. London June 14.
Sila, L. Aden June 12.
Sila, A. Penang O. July 11.
Sila, P. Canal O. June 28.
Palawan, A. London June 28.
Pera, A. S'hai from H.K. July 8.
Pohavaru, A. Home July 8.
Pona, A. Yama July 8.
Sedonia, L. London June 29.
Sila, A. Penang from S'hai July 8.
Sila, A. Penang from S'hai July 8.
Sila, A. Penang from S'hai July 8.
Sila, A. Penang from S'hai July 8.

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Empress of India, L. Yama for Vancouver
July 2.
Empress of Japan, A. H.K. July 4.
Monticola, A. Yama June 25.

PACIFIC MAIL.

China, L. H.K. July 8.
Korea, L. H'hai for Fisco July 8.
Murchison, L. Manila for H.K. July 6.
Mongolia, L. H'hai for Yama July 4.
Sila, A. Yama from Fisco July 9.
Sila, A. Fisco July 9.
Siberia, L. S'hai for Nagasaki July 6.

TOTO KISEN KANSAI.

Chiyo Maru, J. Kobe for Nagasaki July 25.
Nippon Maru, L. Fisco July 2.
Saiyo Maru, L. Yama for Honolulu,
July 5.
Tory Maru, A. Fisco July 1.

H. = Homeward. P. = Passed.
C. = Outward. H.K. = Hongkong.
A. = Arrived. L. = Left.

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Ship Company Agents would assist him
in keeping the above column up to date
by forwarding notices of their vessels
and sailing dates to the Editor
with particulars and addresses.

MEASUREMENTS.

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TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.The following Typhoon signals are
issued on the Mainland on Signal
Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the
Kowloon, Godown H. M. S. Tamar,
Green Island, Standard Oil Premises Lai-
chi-fook and P. O. Quarters, Lysemoon.A CONE
point upward
indicates a Typhoon
to the North of the
Colony.A CONE
point upward
and DRUM
below
indicates a Typhoon
to the North-East of
the Colony.A DRUM
indicates a Typhoon
to the East of the
Colony.A CONE
point downward
and DRUM below
indicates a Typhoon
to the South-East of
the Colony.A CONE
point downward
indicates a Typhoon
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and BALL below
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and BALL below
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to the North-West of
the Colony.Red Signals indicate that the centre
believed to be more than 300 miles away
from the Colony.Black Signals indicate that the centre
believed to be less than 300 miles away
from the Colony.The above signals will, as heretofore, be
hoisted only when typhoons exist in such
positions or are moving in such directions
that information regarding them is con-
sidered to be of importance to the Colony
or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is
expected that the wind may increase to
full typhoon force at any moment, the
following Urgent Signals will be made at
the Water Police Station, and repeated
at the Harbour Office:-THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS
OF TEN SECONDS.A Black Cross will be hoisted at the
same time, superior to the other shapes.

MIST SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be
hoisted from this Flagstaff on the roof of
the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the
Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S.
Tamar.I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green,
Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed
to be situated more than 300 miles from
the Colony.II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red,
Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed
to be situated less than 300 miles from
the Colony.III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green,
Red, indicates that the wind may be
expected to increase to full typhoon force
at any moment.No. III Signal will be accompanied by
the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the
event of the information conveyed by this
signal being first published by night.The Night Signals will be substituted for
the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when
necessary, be altered during the night.

STORM WARNING SIGNALS.

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during the time that any of the above Day
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Stanley. Tai Kung.
Cape Collinson. Sha Tin Fort.

Ad Fo.

This will indicate that there is a depression
suspected in the China Sea, and
that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the
Harbour.Further details will always be given to
those who apply for them, and a signal from
the Observatory.J. F. COLLIER,
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THE JOHNSON-FLYNN FIGHT.

THE IRISHMAN DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.
Jack Johnson, despite a somewhat lengthy period of retirement from the ring, has won his match with Flynn. The contest took place in the presence of 8,000 spectators at Los Vegas. During the contest Jack Johnson was frequently seen to smile sarcastically. He offered his stomach to be punched by Flynn, who was badly punished and frequently cautioned for hitting the coloured man. The crowd cheered the result.

THE LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Los Angeles, Wolcott defeated Joe Rivers in the thirteenth round. The contest was for the light weight championship of the world.

LIBERALS AND LABOUR MEMBERS.

STRUGGLE AT HANLEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.
There are indications that the quarrel between the Liberals and the Labourites will be fought out. The Master of Elibank has wired to Hanley that the Liberal candidature must go forward.

Mr. Wedgwood, M.P., and Mr. Hemmerde, M.P., spoke at Hanley on behalf of Mr. Outhwaite, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Hemmerde said he was surprised if the miners stood for a Labourite policy of recklessness without principle. He added that the Liberal Land Valuation Bill would be read in 1914. They wanted the men of Hanley to make the most drastic use of this in view of the reduction of local rates.

The newspapers generally are of the opinion that the Labour Party will scarcely be likely to wholly desert the House of Commons, as the Trades Union Bill, in which they are most interested, might be defeated in their absence if the Government introduced it.

It is noteworthy that the Labourites voted for the Government on last night's division on the Home Rule Bill.
LATER.
Mr. Finney, President of the Miners' Federation, has been unanimously adopted as the miners' candidate at Hanley.

MEETING OF KAISER AND TSAR.

SOME INTERESTING SPECULATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

A telegram from Baltic Ports states that the possible results of the meeting of the Emperors is causing much speculation in Germany. The "Kölnische Zeitung" dismisses the suggestion that proposals should be made from the German side to end the Russo-German war, and emphatically rejects the idea of Germany attempting to thrust a wedge into the Triple Entente. Germany only expects confirmation of the confidential Russo-German relations, the foundation of which were laid at Potsdam.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Russian Press is lukewarm in its comments, and opines that there is no reason to anticipate that France and Great Britain will be disappointed at the result of the meeting.

LATER.
Reuter's correspondent for the Baltic Ports telegraphs that the Tsar boarded the Hohenzollern and exchanged salutes with the Kaiser.

TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER.

EXPRESS COLLIDES AT FULL SPEED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that an express collided at full speed into the rear of a passenger train, which was standing at the station of Corning.

Between forty and fifty people were killed or injured. They were principally in the two rear coaches.

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THE SWEDISH OLYMPIC.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMPETITORS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

A telegram from Stockholm states that the American and British competitors are doing their utmost to promote good feeling and put into oblivion the disagreements that took place at the last Olympiad.

LADIES' LAWN TENNIS FINAL.

In the Ladies' Lawn Tennis final Broquedis, France, defeated Koering, Germany. Result, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

LAWN TENNIS DOUBLES FINAL.

In the Doubles final Kison and Winslow, South Africa, defeated Pipes and Zborzil, Austria, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. This was a very popular win.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS FOOTBALL CONTEST.

LATER.
Great Britain defeated Denmark in the final football tie by 4 goals to 2.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

The Committee of Imperial Defence held an important meeting, preliminary to the discussion with the Canadian statesmen, who are on their way to London.

TWO OR THREE DREADNOUGHTS EXPECTED.

LATER.
Great interest is being manifested in the visit of the Canadian Ministers to London, and the prediction is being made in prominent quarters that the Dominion will offer two or three Dreadnoughts for the Admiralty's approval.

The Hon. Mr. Borden, the Canadian Premier, in the course of a brief speech on landing at Avonmouth, emphasised that Canada was prepared to take her full share in the "glorious mission of Empire."

Mr. Borden and the other Canadian Ministers met with an enthusiastic reception at Paddington.

LORD KITCHENER LEAVES FOR LONDON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

Reuter's Alexandria correspondent telegraphs that Lord Kitchener, Consul General of Egypt, has sailed for London.

SPANISH POLITICS.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 4.

A Cabinet crisis is threatening in Spain. Many Liberals in the Chamber yesterday opposed the Government Bill extending local Government on the ground that it is a concession to the Catalan Home Rulers.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 4.

A Montreal telegram states that the Duke of Connaught has gone to Quebec to the Duchess, who has completely recovered from her recent illness.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALIST CONSPIRACY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 4.

A most serious view is taken of the Egyptian Nationalist conspiracy affair. Numerous documents have been seized and two of the prisoners are prominent nationalists.

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FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MARSEILLES DOCKERS SYMPATHETIC.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 4.

The Marseilles dockers struck to-day in sympathy with the seamen.

STEAMER DELAYED.

The Messageries Maritimes' steamer "Natal," from Marseilles for Mauritius, sailed on July 1 instead of June 23 owing to the strike.

STRIKERS DISPERSED BY CAVALRY AT HAVRE.

A telegram from Havre states that the dock workers there have gone on strike. They stopped a cotton-wagon, scattering the bales. They were dispersed by cavalry.

ALLEGED DANGEROUS BLASTING.

Stones Through a Roof.

Tung Yuen, a contractor, was summoned at the Police Court this afternoon for having blasted stone in a quarry near the Hongkong Electric Light Station without taking the precautions necessary to render the operation safe. Mr. Hodgson prosecuted and pressed for a \$100 fine, because the offence was a very serious one, and Mr. Jackson defended.

Mr. Silva, an engineer at the station, said at 4.30 he heard blasting in progress a report being followed by a fall of tiles from the roof. Sand and small stones fell upon the ground. Witness went to the chief engineer to report, and on returning saw inside the station a stone (produced) larger than his fist. A Chinese employee deposed that the stone fell upon the tiles, broke through and fell upon the ground about two feet from him. Cross-examined he said he knew there was a cliff behind the station. He did not know if children playing upon the cliff would be able to throw stones through the station roof.

Other employees gave similar evidence. Mrs. Stubbings, wife of the manager-in-charge, said from her house she saw a shower of stones rise to a great height immediately after an explosion and fall in the direction of the station. She could see the blasting plainly from her bedroom window, and a few weeks ago her child had a rather narrow escape from a stone which fell on the tennis court. Cross-examined she had never seen any Chinese on the cliff overhanging the station. The blasting was a great nuisance.

Mr. Jackson submitted that there was no evidence that defendant had taken the precautions laid down in the Ordinance, and further there was no evidence called by the Crown to show that the Tung Yuen were the people who were blasting.

Mr. Hodgson said he could put a witness, Mr. Edwards, in the box to say nobody else was blasting there but Tung Yuen.

Mr. Melbourne said he would himself call the witness mentioned.

Mr. Edwards, of the Building Authority, then stated that on the afternoon in question he was on the site and saw preparations made, about three o'clock for blasting on the site. He had seen the defendant there often. His firm had the permit for matchlocks, and their name was on them.

The defendant was fined \$100.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Collierwall and Kowall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their report just issued, state:—Our last circular, per v.v. "Aranda," was dated the 22nd ultimo. After the departure of the mail, our market quieted down considerably, the principal dealers holding themselves aloof from all fresh business. We have, therefore, to report a fall in prices of 81 to 82 per bale resulting in sales amounting to about 4,600 bales.

Bombay market is reported firm; replacing cost being about 82 to 83 higher than local current rates, but in spite of that some importers are freely meeting whatever demand exists. Telegraphic advices from Bombay give sales there as far as October delivery.

We close with a quiet but steady market. Total Sales 4,600 bales. Unsold Stocks 13,000 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 30,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail brought "Deyanah" and extra str. "Silvina," and "Hakata Maru" from Bombay, and str. "C. Apar" from Calcutta have brought in 9,300 bales for Hongkong and 7,200 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports &c. amount to about 1,500 bales.

Local Mill.—No sales. Shanghai.—Advices from this port show sales of 4,600 bales with a slight advance in prices.

Japanese Yarn.—The following sales have been effected: 350 bales Sotou No. 23 @ \$1.05; and 100 bales Yelow China @ \$1.05.

Raw Cotton.—Stock on Quotation Bengal \$28 to \$31 and Chinese \$30 to \$33.

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ANOTHER LOAN FOR CHINA.

3,000,000 TAELS MORE.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, July 5.

Negotiations between the German firm H.E. Shao Shing Sheng, and Vice-President General Li, relative to the raising of a loan of 3,000,000 taels, have been concluded, and the Vice-President has signed the agreement.

THE TOKYO MAYOR-ALTY.

A CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, July 5.

The final choice of a candidate for the Mayoralty of Tokyo has been made, it having been agreed to set up Baron Sukutani, the former Minister of Finance.

JAPAN'S COLONIAL BUREAU.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO JAPAN.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, July 5.

Mr. Motoda, President of the Colonial Bureau, who has been touring in Formosa, South China, Manchuria and Korea, returned to Tokyo yesterday.

BELFAST UNIONISTS ON PARADE.

POLICE HELPLESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 5.

The members of the Unionist Club at Belfast have held a parade. Window smashing was indulged in, and an attack made on the Catholic Schools, the National newspaper office, and a number of shops. The police were powerless.

MAGISTRACY CASES.

STOWAWAYS.

Quite a large number of stowaways have recently been discovered on ships outward bound from the port. Eleven were found on the s.s. Empire of Timor, and were transferred to the s.s. St. Albans, from which eleven more men who had been discovered stowed away on board were landed. The men, with the number one fireman and cook of the Empire, and a boarding-house keeper living at 7, The Praya, who were charged with aiding and abetting, were brought up in custody before Mr. Irving this morning. The stowaways were convicted, sentence being deferred, and the other men remanded on bail of \$1,000 each. The boarding-house keeper paid his bail into court immediately.

A NEW FORM OF "BERT BERT."

A man who was convicted this morning upon a charge of being in unlawful possession of ammunition adopted a singular scheme for attempting to land it. He was coming ashore when he was stopped by H. S. Willis of the Water Police, being suspicious the officer put some questions to the man, who in answer to his inquiries explained the swollen condition of his legs by stating that he had Bert Bert! The officer's examination proved that the man had, wrapped in a sort of poultice, on each ankle, fifty rounds of ammunition.

OPIMUM CASES.

A number of men were charged with smoking opium in a diwan, and were fined amounts varying from \$5 to \$10. A man found in illegal possession of a small quantity of the drug was fined \$30.

The District Court-Martial of which Major O. H. Lawson, 26th Punjab, is dissolved.

Lieut. H. G. Paris, 28 N.C.O.'s and men, 88th Co., B.G.A., proceeded to Lygon on the 1st inst., for the annual military course.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, June 11.

COUNTY CRICKET DOINGS.

The season promises to be a lively one for those Scottish counties engaged in the Championship. The unexpected defeats of Forfarshire and Perthshire a week ago gave the table a new appearance, and Aberdeenshire promise to be more formidable than for some years past. Forfarshire are mainly relying on R. G. Tait and Ringrose; Perthshire are not a great side when Benkin and J. A. Ferguson fail; but Aberdeenshire have shown in their first county game that, even with Arthur Bapendun unsuccessful with the ball, they are going to be a hard side to tackle. Against Forfarshire, R. S. Clark played a masterly innings, driving with tremendous power, and he received such assistance from Bremner that the Forfarshire bowlers had a rude shock. The Forfarshire bowlers were in a bad way but Tait, who showing unusual restraint, brought his side out with a creditable draw. Perthshire took longer to defeat Clackmannan than was palatable, and only some fine bowling by Lovat Fraser (who did the hat-trick) and Benkin, to end the scale. West-did great work with bat and ball for Clackmannan, but received little support. COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

ABERDEENSHIRE: 216; FORFARSHIRE, 189.

PERTHSHIRE, 144; CLACKMANNAN, 93.

WESTERN UNION.

ABERDEENSHIRE: 216; FORFARSHIRE, 189.

PERTHSHIRE, 144; CLACKMANNAN, 93.

OTHER MATCHES.

Grange, 72 and 137 for 8; Northumberland, 81 and 117; Walsingham, 202; closed; R.H.S., 87 for 8; Glen Academics, 102; Edin. Academics, 181 for 2; Ayr, 224; Greenock, 116.

ATHLETICS.

In the Scottish University Sports, the Championship was won by Aberdeenshire, Glasgow coming second with 53; Edinburgh third with 174; and St. Andrews last with 24. Aberdeenshire has J. T. 8 and 1 to thank for the happy issue; he won the 220 yards in 22 1/2 sec., quarter mile in 41 1/2, half mile in 2 min. 35 sec., and was also in the 100 yards, being beaten after a fine finish, by J. B. Sweet, of Glasgow. George Findlay, the Clydesdale H. won the mile and three miles. The 100 yards hurdles fell to G. L. Clarke, Aberdeenshire. Edinburgh excelled in the jumps. D. E. Campbell, clearing 5 ft. 6 in. for light, and J. H. D. Wilson, 21 ft. in the second.

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